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SUBJECT: NATO LONG-TERM DEFENSE PLAN

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1. REQUEST THAT MISSION APPROACH BOTH BELGIUM AND
CANADIAN DELEGATIONS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL OR LEVELS TO FIND
OUT WHAT LIES BEHIND REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR SCHUURMANS AND
AMBASSADOR HARDY REPORTED REFTEL A. MISSION SHOULD DRAW
ON CONTENTS REF B AND ITS DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF US
OBJECTIVES IN ESTABLISHMENT OF NATO LONG-TERM DEFENSE PLAN
AS APPROPRIATE IN DEALING WITH SUCH POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL
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OPPOSITION. WITH CANADIAN DELEGATION, MISSION SHOULD MAKE
POINT THAT AGREED PURPOSE OF LTDP IS TO IMPROVE NATO
ABILITY TO IMPLEMENT CURRENT STRATEGY, NOT TO CHANGE IT.

2. EMBASSIES SHOULD CARRY OUT SAME APPROACH ON LOW-KEY
BASIS.

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